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## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species dated May 22, 2007, applicants submits as follows:

Applicants elect Species 1 of Figs. 2 and 3, on which claims 1-13 and 16-18 read.

Applicants reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

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